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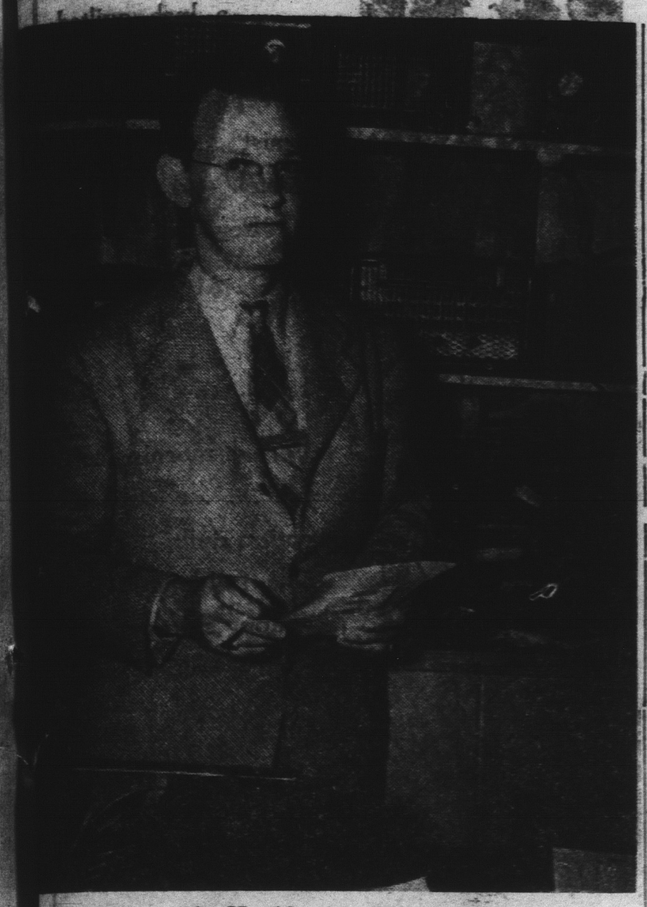
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THE NUGGET SHOPPER SALUTES



A. K. (Jerry) Girard

TODAY THE NUGGET SALUTES A. K. ERRY) GIRARD, owner and manager of the ass Valley Furniture Co., South Auburn Street, be- use he exemplifies the excellent qualities of the prog- ssive merchants who make up the Twin Cities busi- ss community.

Since Girard opened his furniture store, it has be- me, in a relatively short time, one of Nevada Coun- 's leading merchandising operations. He carries a mprehensive, high quality, reasonably priced selec- n of appliances as well as furniture.

Among the many lines available at the Grass Val- y Furniture Co. are: Pittsburgh Paints, Hotpoint nges, Mohawk Carpet, Simmons Bedding, Bendix d Stewart-Warner Radios, and Kantwet Juvenile miture.

Girard, who is 42, came to Grass Valley from the State of Washington. He has been in the furniture business for 21 years. He is a war veteran, having served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. Local organizations to which he belongs include the American Legion and the Lions Club. He is married and has two children, aged 3½ and 12.

Oddly enough, when Girard graduated from Oregon State College, his degree was in electrical engineering. For a time he worked for the California-Oregon Power Company, but resigned after a serious accident.

Genial "Jerry" Girard is among the most popular of Grass Valley business men. His remarkable knowledge of furniture and his keen sense of values assured him of success in his field when he opened his store here.

(Ed. Note: Watch the NUGGET SHOPPER for pictures and brief biographies of the principals of Steele Supply Co., The Furniture Center, Alpha Hardware Co., Bud Braunlich's Town Talk Service, The Grass Valley Public Market, and many other business leaders.)

AINE HEADS ORIN CONCERT RIDAY NIGHT

RASS VALLEY: Robert ne, Concert Manager for the n Cities Community Concert ociation, announces that final ngements have been made the appearance of Igor Gorin, rnationally known baritone the opera and stage. The con- will be presented next Fri- evening at the Veterans Me- al Building at 8 p. m.

With the Veterans Memorial ing under construction and building in the county large gh to accommodate over 100 ers comfortably, Paine and staff of helpers will do their to make concert patrons ortable for what is expected e one of Nevada County's ights in music.

orin, previously scheduled for November, could not appear to illness and hospitalization Grants Pass, Oregon. William ow, President of Community certs here states: "While we disappointed in not being to hear Mr. Gorin last No- er, we are looking forward his appearance here next Fri- evening with great anticipa- Indeed, we are fortunate in able to have such an out- ing figure in the music to come to our community." Gorin, star of opera and dstage, is one of the most figures in international of music. Born in the he was educated in the States and Europe under ading teachers of voice. He ppeared in leading cities of the United States, Canada and Europe with great acclaim.

Concert Manager Bob Paine, who has experience in presenting musicals and operas in Europe during the war, is giving his level best to the local organization and deserves the co-operation of all members. He requests that concert attenders be early enogh to be seated before the concert begins; no exits or entrances between numbers.

Community Concerts is an organization with an annual membership campaign conducted in the fall of the year. There are no individual admissions sold to concerts.

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THE - Diary of a 49'er

FROM THE BOOK EDITED BY C. L. CANFIELD

JUNE 30, 1850—This last week was my lucky one. Wednesday I struck a crevice in the bedrock on the rim of the creek and it was lousy with gold. It took me two days to work it out and I got almost twenty-nine ounces which, with three ounces rocked the first two days, raised the week's work to more than five hundred dollars. That makes twelve hundred dollars that he has of my savings. The strike helped me to get rid of the homesick feeling that has made me miserable for two weeks. The only thing bothering me is that the claim is almost worked out and I'll have to hunt new diggings soon. Strange, I haven't heard from North since I sent him that fifty dollars. I got a letter from Hetty however, the first I have received, asking me to look after him. Said he was weak and easily led. This is no place for weaklings, but I'll take care of him for her sake. Had two square meals in town yesterday. They put me out of face with my regular grub.

JULY 7, 1950—Been in town all day. The citizens had a celebration Thursday but it did not amount to much. Lawyer McConnell made a speech and another fellow read the Declaration of Independence. Then everyone fell into line, marched up and down the street, hurrahing and firing off pistols, and that's all there was to it. The town was jammed with outsiders and the hotels and restaurants ran out of grub. The saloons and gambling houses were chock-a-block, and half the men in sight were full of rot-gut whiskey. Went in to see the pretty French woman but could not get near the table where she was dealing. She's a hand-

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CATHOLIC YOUTHS TO SING CAROLS

GRASS VALLEY: Members of the Catholic Youth Organization are preparing to sing carols during the Christmas holidays, visit hospitals and entertain the patients with their songs.

The members will be divided into three groups, each group to visit a hospital for an evening of entertainment.

Miss Anna McCrink, Miss Mary Jane Kauffman and Richard Hales will lead the three groups.

Thomas Starr King, a Unitarian clergyman in San Francisco, is said to have done more than any other one man to keep California in hte Union during the Civil War.

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Santa Urges—Shop at the
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LOIS GUILTY!

NEVADA CITY: The jury brought in a verdict of "guilty of first degree murder," without recommendation for clemency, in the case of Lois Hunt Hardy, accused, with her common-law husband, Joseph Hardy, of the sex-lure murder of James McLain last July 30th. Mrs. Hardy's sobs rang throughout the courthouse corridors as the verdict was read to her in the courtroom cleared by Judge of the Superior Court James S. Snell.

O. A. STAHLSCHMIDT TELLS HOW BEES KEEP BEEKEEPER BUSY AS A LITTLE BEE

GOLD FLAT: Beekeeping looks like a very simple operation on the surface, but it isn't. An interview by the NUGGET SHOPPER reporter with O. A. Stahlschmidt, owner of the Gold Flat Apiaries near Nevada

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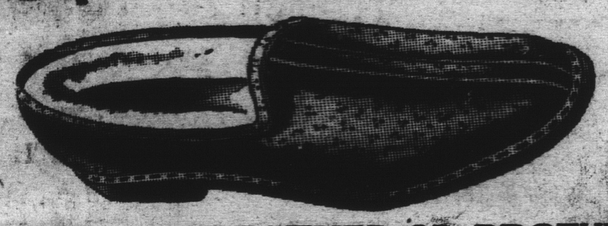
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OKRA Trappy's—can..... 10c
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—RED HOT—
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SWEET POTATOES No. 2½ can . . 15c
HUNT'S CHILI BEANS No. 2½ can . 20c

CHRISTMAS TREES 25c per foot

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City, reveals that it is one of the most complicated of agricultural operations.

To begin with, the scientific propagation of bees has become an absolute necessity to all crops. Without pollination, raising of many crops is impossible.

Stahlschmidt came to beekeeping through the most unlikely circumstance . . . he got stung twice, and the second sting stimulated an interest in insects that started him on his career as an apiarist.

One day when he was a very young man, living near Tracy, Stahlschmidt went out in the yard to chop some wood. An evil bee, buzzing nastily, stung him on the forehead.

A few days later, when the swelling had gone down so that he could see, Stahlschmidt went out to finish the wood chopping. A second bee . . . etc. etc., and from there on, it was only a short time before Stahlschmidt was working in the bee business, first as an employee and, for the last five years, for himself.

Stahlschmidt, at present, owns 75,000 bees. They are in a prune orchard, in the Santa Clara Valley, and the orchardist pays Stahlschmidt $2.50 per hive for the use of the insects in pollenizing.

The worst threat to apiarists is the use of arsenic in dusting plants to kill insects.

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CIVIC CLUB MEETS

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada City Civic Club on Thursday, December 11th, held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. George Gildersleeve, 208 Clay Street.

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THE DIARY OF A 49'er

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some woman and the boys say she is straight as a string. That may be but it is strange, considering the company she keeps and her occupation. Went home early as I coudn't get a meal. It was so hot it was just simmering and I took a snooze under the big pine in front of the cabin. There was a fellow picking a banjo and singing a song in town today and it kept running in my head. It was about "Joe Bowers from Pike." The second verse was:

I used to love a gal there, they called her Sally Black
I axed her to marry me, she said it was a whack;
But, ses she to me, Joe Bowers, before we hitch for life,
You ought to have a little home to keep your little wife.

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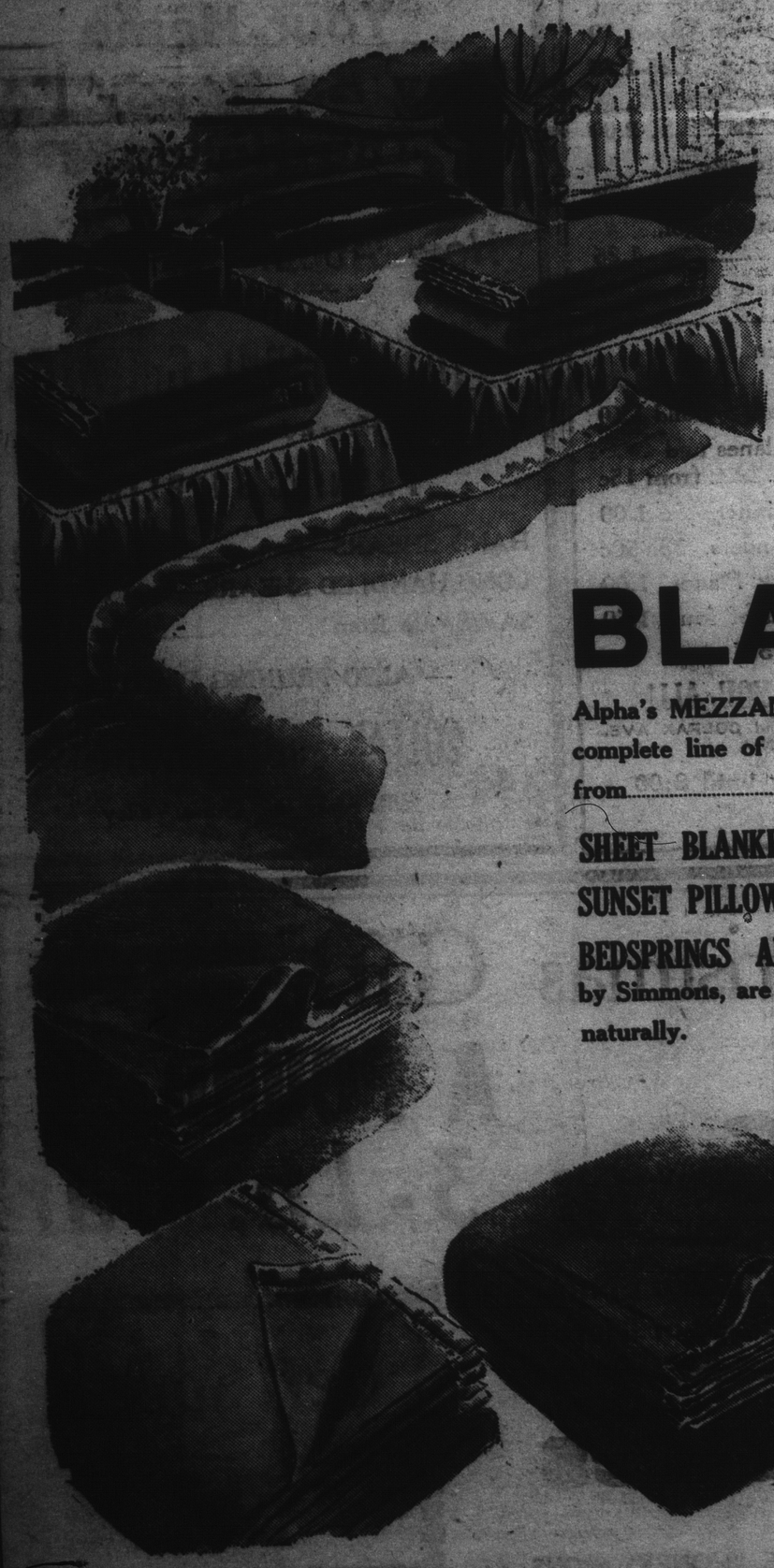
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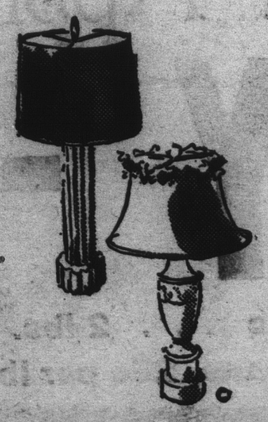
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If I can save enough money to buy the Slocum farm next to our place and Hetty says "yes," I'll have that "little home and little wife," and that will be about all I want on this earth. I would like to have enough capital so that I would not have to slave from sunrise to dark as I did on dad's farm. I don't know as the work was any harder than what we do here, but there is a difference. There all we got was just about a bare living, at the best a few hundred dollars put away for a year's work, but here one don't know just what the next stroke of the pick, or the next rocker full of dirt may bring forth—an ounce or twenty ounces it may be. That is the excitement and fascination that makes one endure the hardships, working up to one's knees in cold water, breaking one's back in gouging and crevicing, the chance that the next panful will indicate the finding of a big deposit. That's the charm and it would be a great life were it not for the nights and the lonely cabin with only one's thoughts for company.



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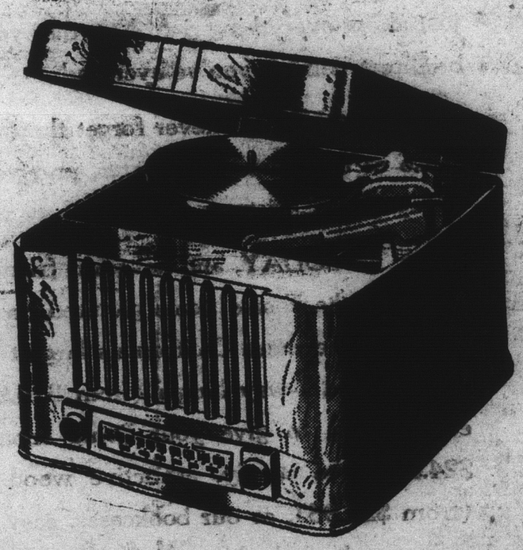
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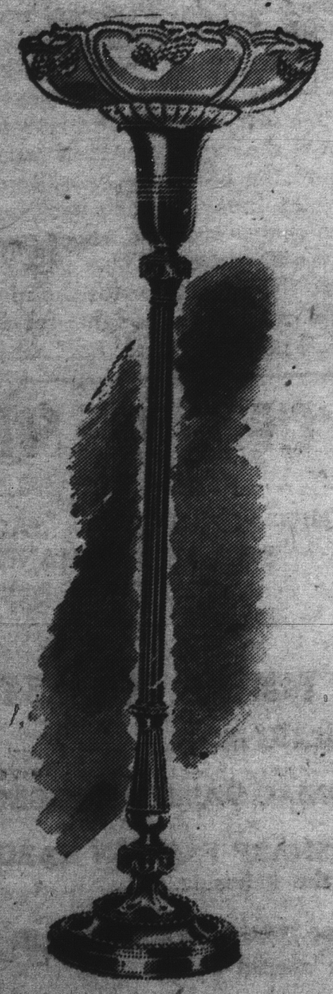
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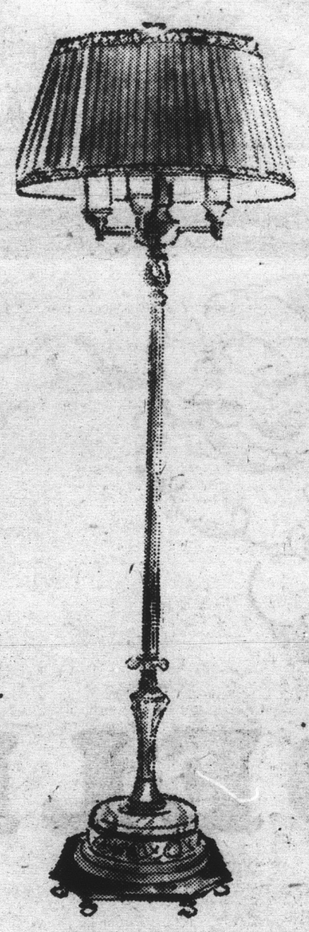
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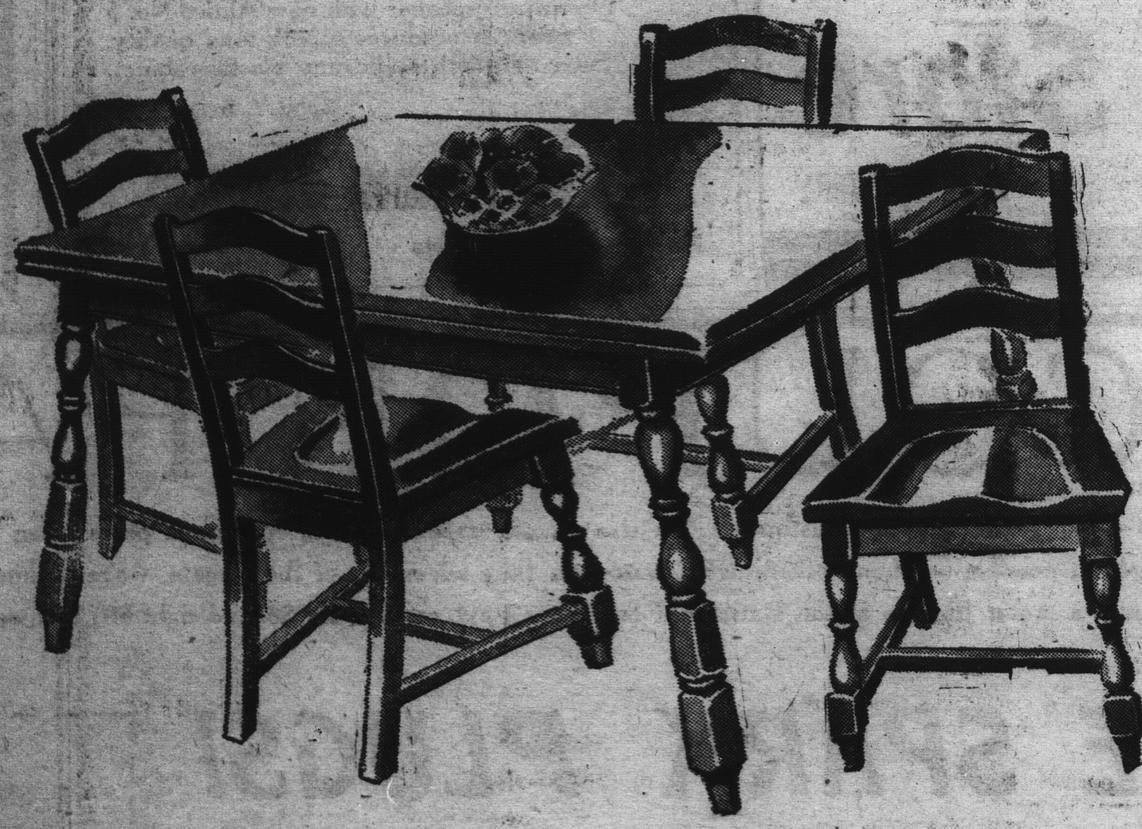
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CRANBERRY SAUCE	OCEAN SPRAY, can	19c
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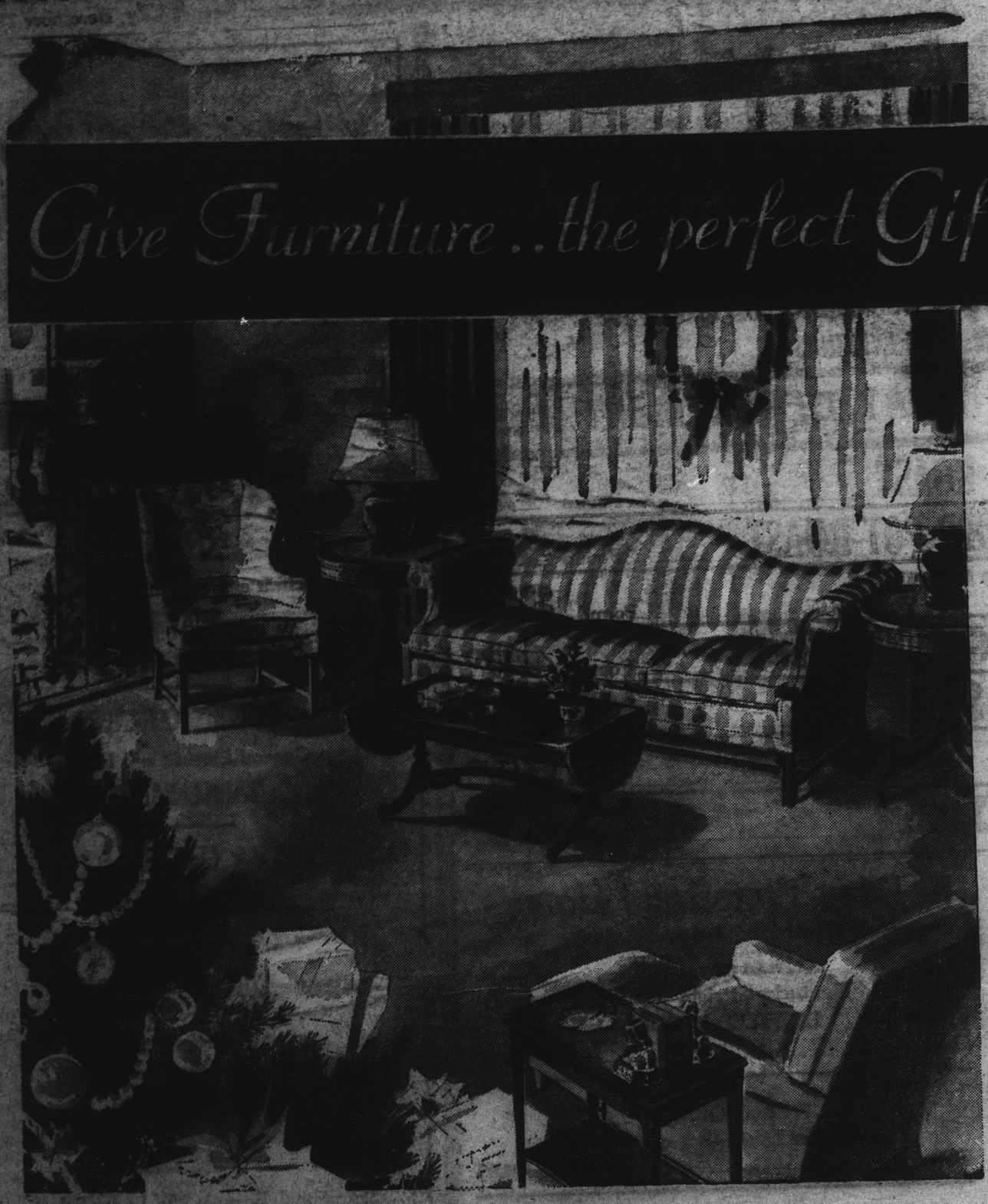
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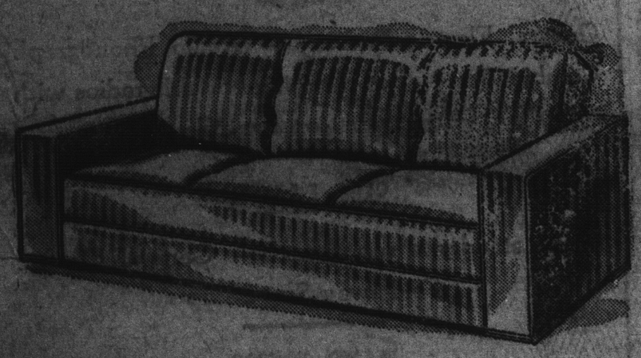
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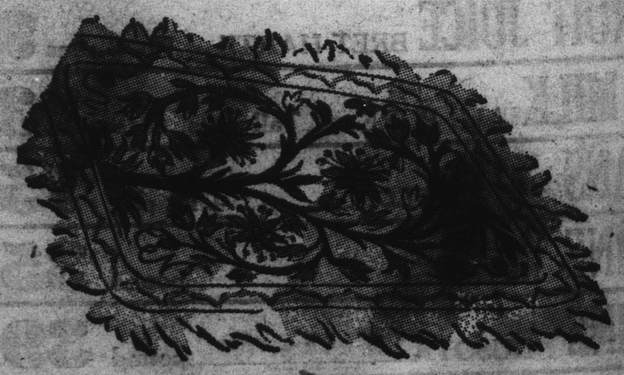
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